



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64175

Kenichiro SHIROYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/848,225

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 6389

Examiner: Robert M. Joynes

Filed: May 04, 2001

For: CLEAR AQUEOUS CERAMIDE COMPOSITION

for fee purpose only

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of November 19, 2003, three times extended to May 19, 2004, by an appropriate three-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above- application as follows:

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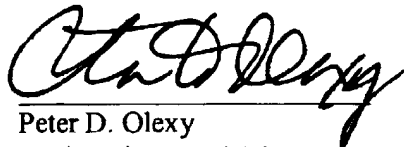
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 09/848,225

REMARKS

Applicants amend claim 5 in a manner similar to the amendments to claims 1 and 7 regarding the lack of irritation to the skin.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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